



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5184**  
Kazuhiko IMAKAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0329A  
Serial No. 10/526,543 : Group Art Unit 1646  
Filed September 7, 2005 : Examiner Elizabeth Kemmerer  
REGULATORS FOR IMPLANTATION : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 1, 2007, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached Petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975*